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# HIGH OFFICIALS SAY U.S. CANNOT **MAKE PROTESTS**

America Has no Logical Right to Try to Limit the Teutonic Plan of Torpedoing Merchantmen.

#### CENTRAL POWERS IN RIGHT

Administration Should Warn (Ruzens of United States Against Traveling on Belligerent Ships-Authorities in England Are Not of This Opin-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 -- High oflicials said America cannot protest against the Teutonic plan or torpedoing armed merchantmen. It was be-

prompt and decisive action should an branch. Austrian or a German submarine tor-American passengers. The entents for did not get through. Owing to a STANFIELD WILL BE IN allies do not yield the right to arm torrent of water in Vansycle canyon somete for defensive purpose as the the track was washed out in places practice is universally recognized and the train was blocked. At 10 They do not believe America, having o'dire's this morning Local Agent recognized this right, will change its Walter Advance that advice the track policy in the middle of the war, was about reported and that the train central of law and humants

norting of Wenfell C. Phillips of spolure on the early morning of the " in the Pictice rooming house. Just ce of the Peace J. H. Parkes consid. the evidence prevented to the tale sufficient to warrant a grand Peterson for the defendant stated by nd not think Macron could furned again half but the collect refuses to ower the amount

The state out outs a half dozen treeses on the stand and the deframe but two Marren binnelf did not take the stand-

Mrs. C. H. Brown, limited of the Palace, was the first witness collect-one that of getting out of hed at the ound of what she induced a shot and of seeing Marron and Phillips coming on of the Jerney's room. "We're shot," she testified he said. "Call the police." Just before Phillips sonk to none hereg friends.

officer Frank Nash, who was simp the arrest of Marrey and Dec Mattook. He sold that in response to the question as he who did the shoottook the two men to the police stathen and then burried back and took Phillips to the hospital. Phillips, he said, refused to make a statement, syring that he would not talk until Junes J. Jones, h's partner, was

J. M. Dodson, who rooms in the dace, testified to having come out; (Continued on Page Bight.)

## Peace Committee Meets to Discuss Ways to End War

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 11. The permanent peace committee met today to propose an armistice to flui peace. Proponents from several neu-Delegates ral nations attended. hoped to obtain a formight's armisthe before the spring senson renews the killing. It is bettered if the guns are silvered for a forinight, the belmercuts would not renew the fight If the conference cannot gain a trues rible features of war, like air raids.

## WASHOUTS HOLD UP TRAINS PENDLETON

Spokane Branch and Main Line of O.W as well as the Northern Pacific Fail to Get Trains Through This Morning-Weakened Bridge Over Walla Walla River Main Cause of Delay on Washington Division.

Delayed train No. 6, bringing with it mail from the mail tests as well as the regular No. 6 mail. arrived here shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, The train had previous to noon been marked as indefinite and the arrival of the train this afternoon came as a surprise to many.

lieved the central powers are within rull blockade this forenoon in some correcting the frouble and there was tions of a strong check on the thawhere believe America would take and also to the Northern Pacific sengers to an electric car for Walla

tin its trip to Pasco yesterday the Walla. The possenger truncout of Pendle-

On the O.-W. R. & N. here from the thawing of the snows on the O.-W. R. & N. the night The plant at Hermiston furnisher mad train and marning passenger power for Stanfield and neighbor. No. 6 were delayed by trouble credit, hood.

On the O.-W. R. & N. here from the thawing of the snows ing and it is believed the creat of the vided in the same way." Brecken-flood has passed. However, the city ridge said.

It is practically certain congress will puss the military pum on the

ed as being local east of The Dalles The exact nature of the difficulty was

Washington Division.

chief trouble store over a weakened (no inches lower, bridge on the Walia Walia r ver. Ac- With colder weather predicted for cording to information received it was tonight and with the show failing at Pendleton was confronted with a necessary to use the pile driver in Mess-ham last night there are indica-

# DARK BEGAUSE OF WATER

STANF(ELI), Ore, Feb. 11 This hough she has suggested disarma. Would what get through to Pasco. It city will be without lights tonight bement of ships. Newspapers decign is presented the train will arrive here value of high water network here. ment of ships. Newspapers decay.

on the temorrow but there will be and Hermiston. This is practically. This is practically. The lie of the parts and separately governed, he now campaign of frightfulness in discussions at all to Pendleton today. The only serious damage resulting day from the level reached list even must believe the many should be discussed.

## QUARTER OF AN INCH OF SNOW FALLS AT **MEACHAM LAST NIGHT**

NOW THREE FEET ON LEVEL-CMATTLLA RIVER IS LOWER HERE TODAY.

A quarter of an Inch of snow reli at Mencham last night, acording to a phone report to the East Oregonian this afternoon. There is now approximately three feet of snow on the level at Mestelam. The weather has been

The Cmatilla river to lower today not learned by railroad officials here, thus vesterday and has fallen two At soon the trains were marked to inches or more during the day. This morning the river at the Main street. bridge, was at the four foot mark and On the Washington division, the at 1 n clock this afternoon was about

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## Before and After Parliament Fire





Top picture shows the parliament building at Ottawa, with insert of Marina Burrell, minister of agriculture ind bottom picture shows the smoking ruins of the handsome building at eral hours. Six lives were lost and the property loss was estimated at \$8.000,000. A bomb is believed to have been the cause of the fire;

# MILITARY PLAN IS NOT UPHELD

Former Assistant Secretary of War Issues Statement Condemning Scheme to use the Militia.

#### SEES DISASTER FORTHCOMING

Nearly Every Reverse of Revolution ary War and War of 1812 Due p Dependee Upon Militia, Declare-Breckenridge-Congress Sure to Endorse the plan,

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.-Former ridge prepared a statement today explaining his objection so building the anation's military policy on the militia. their rights in pursuing such a course and that the administration will have and that the administration will have to warm Americans not to travel on armed beiligerent ships.

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LONDON. Feb. 1 persons purporting to represent the rank and file of the offitia, but havng selfish interests."

"In their effort to confuse the pub- . . io, they make believe the militia can thinks on army should be split into

and Chamberlain indicated the same resignations immediately.

parent failure of his continental ar- mated. A dark horse appears likely the bill out within a fortnight my plan, the immediate cause was a note from the president regarding the speech the secretary was scheduled to deliver before the national cham ber of commerce. The resignation was decided upon suddenly porters were receiving advance copies of the speech Gazrtson intended to deliver when Garrison suddenly or dered the speech stopped and an-

received the following note, on about expressing your personalews of preparedness and Philippine a six weeks pleasure tour. independence but I hope you will be before leaving the colonel refused and enough to draw very carefully to comment on the resignation of distinction between your individand views and those of the administ lumin settlement, he said

secretary of War Garrison resigns as result of disagreement with preparedness plan.

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Man Instantly Killed While Walking Along Track Between

Stanfield and Echo Yesterday

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was called to the form of Data Bow-; and Cotoner Mr. on summoused from

# Garrison Quits the Cabinet Following Disagreement Over Preparedness Plan

Secretary of War Hands in His Resignation Which is Accepted-Assistant Secretary Breckinridge Also Resigns--Action Follows Receipt of Note from Wilson regarding Speech Garrison was to Deliver.

Possible Successors to Garrison. 
Secretary of the Interior 

NEW YORK, Feb. 17

Ex-Governor Walsh of Massa- . Philipottu.

Harmon of Ohio. Alva Adams of Colorado,

become a federal force. This pre- WASHINGTON Feb. 11 After wouldn't accept it it handed an elec-posterous effort will willfully fool the designating General Scott as acting tion certificate. Get it out of your copie. Nearly every disaster of the secretary of war. President Wilson heads that my resignation was a poevolution and the war of 1812 was began considering successors for litical move, I have not made any BELIEVED THAT CREST OF FLOOD
Washington's main dependence was retarn Brackenridge of the war deon the continental army, absolutely partment who resigned last night as subject pretaining to the administraa result of a disagreement with the tion, presidents preparedness program.
The resignations followed receipt WASHINGTON, Feb. 11,—"Garri-

son to draw a careful distinction be-tween his individual views and the military committee declared today It is practically certain congress views of the administration when Hay refused to discuss the quarrels will puss the military pun on the speaking before the national chamber and disputes between nimself and preparedness program. Hay said so of commerce. Wilson accepted the Garrison, but declared the committee

of War Garrison, whose resignation Henry Pindel, Peoria editor • from the cabinet, was accepted last nce named Ambassador to • night, was in seclusion here today, He • was taken to the home of George Chairman Shirley of the house • Lesty, a dredging contractor, imme-ortifications committee • distely on his arrival from Washing-· resignation and, parried all ques-· tions.

Later Garrison received the news-

• rapermen.
• "I've retired from politics abso lutely. WASHINGTON Feb. 11.—After governorship of New Jersey and

of a note from Wilson asking Garri- son's resignation will not affect conand Chamberlain indicated the same resignations immediately.

Though it was runnered Garrison successor and will announce the name and intended to quit because of the ap- within a day, the White House inti- congress. He said he hoped to have

#### Battleships and Grandchildren go Together Says T.R.

COLONEL OFF FOR VACATION REFUSES TO TALK OF GAR-RISON QUITTING.

You should not feet any health- sailed for the West Indies today for NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- Housevalt

"If a man sings your wife's face immediately afterward Garrison and you do nothing about it for nine and Brockentidue conjerted and sent months, then it is no consequence and Brockenridge conjerred and sent months, then it is no consequence their resignations to the president what you do afterwards." He bit off threatened Portland from two ades. Garnison more arents contained the months and pounded the air with the smallen rise of the apper Columnications of the than that of any his facts. Markets Sterred of Brooks his, due to the breaking of an ice ham but organized of a movement to build will back the Williamette water up a battlaship with children's contri-probably flooding Water and Front butions was there to see him off.

Approves of Dismissal

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# JAMS BREAK UP

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 11. night. Floods washed out part of the Mt. Hood, cuttwny, ice jams fill the river

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